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SUBJECT:"JEUNE AFRIQUE" AND US/AFRICA RELATIONS

1. IN ONE COLUMN ARTICLE ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LETTER TO OAU ON NATHANIEL DAVIS, "JEUNE AFRIQUE" STATES: "WHAT TO CONCLUDE? MR. DAVIS, ACCORDING TO GENERAL OPINION, IS A DIPLOMAT WHOSE CAREER IS INTIMATELY LINKED TO CIA. THE FACT IS INCONTESTABLE. THAT THE US SHOULD NAME HIM TO THIS POST SHOWS IN A VERY PRECISE MANNER THE AMERICAN INTENTION TO BRING AFRICA TO HEEL (METTRE L'AFRIQUE AU PAS). THE OAU ACTION IS, PERHAPS 'WITHOUT PRECEDENT' AND CONTESTABLE ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC NORMS WHICH RULE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, THE MINISTERS SHOWED COURAGE AND CLAIRVOYANCE".

2. ON MIDDLE EAST, COVER DRAWING AND OWNER-EDITOR BECHIR BEN YAHMED'S EDITORIAL STATE SECRETARY'S EFFORTS ARE DANGEROUS AND USELESS. BULK OF EDITORIAL CALLS ON ARABS AND JEWS TO RECOGNIZE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES FOLLOWING 1973 WAR. BEN YAHMED OPINES PEACE IS NOW POSSIBLE THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS IN UN SETTING WITH, THUS, THIRD WORLD AS ARBITRATORS. PEACE POSSIBLE IF ANSWER FOUND TO QUESTIONS "IS THERE AN ISRAEL SUFFICIENT TO JEWS AND ACCEPTABLE TO ARABS?" AND "WHAT

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